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For: INHIBITION OF TUMOR CELL ADHESION TO TYPE IV COLLAGEN)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified U.S. national phase patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 8, before the heading "Background of the Invention", please insert the following new paragraphs:

-- Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a national stage filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/US98/22405, filed on October 22, 1998; which in turn is an international filing of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/062,617, filed on October 22, 1997, and of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/062,716, filed on October 22, 1997.

Statement Regarding Government Support

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